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WDM Mesh Network

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.